

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 901 – SB 1227

April 6, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Bureau of TennCare, on or after October 1, 2017, to monitor the use of prescribed opioids by TennCare enrollees and require prior authorizations in certain circumstances, except for enrollees with medical conditions that warrant an exemption, through a state pharmacy benefit manager or managed care organization contract.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016876): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Bureau of TennCare to promulgate rules to promote the safe and responsible coverage of opioids for TennCare members who have the TennCare pharmacy benefit.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The Bureau of TennCare can accommodate the proposed legislation within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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